

TOPIC Soviet Main Supply Depot at Frankfurt/Oder

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DATE OF CONTENT 30 March to 7 May 1952

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1. In April 1952, source determined that large quantities of flour were stored in the warehouses of the former German army bakery at Frankfurt/Oder which is subordinate to the Soviet main supply depot. All warehouses of the supply depot were filled. A total of 480 tons of flour had been piled up in four large tents in the yard of the main supply depot during the past weeks. The flour was hauled to the army bakery by truck as the bakery is not provided with a railroad spur track. On 31 March, the main supply depot was inspected by a Soviet major general who arrived in sedan [redacted]
2. On 1 April, 60 field kitchens and 16 field bakeries were dispatched from Winterhafen to an undetermined destination. [redacted] picked up a field bakery at the former German army bakery. The truck belonged to a unit in Lieberose. \*
3. The following shipments arrived at, or were dispatched from, the main supply depot between 30 March and 7 May 1952:

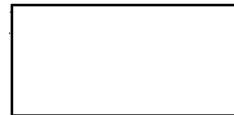
Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	From
30 March	1	canned fish	Poland
31 March	1	meat	Leipzig
	1	lard	Leipzig
	3	salt	Stassfurt
	2	vegetable oil	Wittenberge
	3	oats	Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg
1 April	1	canned fish	Poland
	1	salt	Stassfurt
2 April	3	millet	Brest Litovsk

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Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	From
4 April	1	vegetable oil	Wittenberge
7 April	1	canned meat	Halberstadt
8 April	15	flour	Riesa
9 April	9	sugar	Halle
	3	oats	Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg
10 April	15	macaroni	Loebau
11 April	14	flour	Riesa
	10	sugar	Halle
12 April	2	herrings	Leipzig
	1	fish	"
14 April	1	meat	"
17 April	6	groats	Wurzen
	1	oats	"
18 April	1	meat	Leipzig
	1	lard and bacon	"
	1	groats	Wurzen
19 April	7	peas	Koennern
	14	noodles	Loebau
20 April	1	toast	Dresden
21 April	4	makhorka	Brest Litovsk
	6	buckwheat	" "
22 April	1	oats	Wurzen
	12	flour	"
24 April	14	"	Riesa
	7	toast	Satzkorn
25 April	15	macaroni	Loebau
26 April	2	biscuits	Wurzen
	5	vegetable oil	Wittenberg

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Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	From
28 April	2	tea	Brest Litovsk
	3	millet	" "
	5	vegetable oil	Wittenberge
30 April	9	macaroni	Loebau
2 May	8	sago	Kyritz
	7	peas	Koennern
	10	makhorka	Brest Litovsk
3 May	14	flour	Murzen
	6	vegetable oil	Wittenberge
	2	macaroni	Loebau
	7	makhorka	Brest Litovsk
	1	tea	" "
	1	pepper, cocoa and coffee	" "
4 May	8	makhorka	" "
5 May	8	"	" "
	3	millet	" "
	3	canned meat	Halberstadt
6 May	1	vegetable oil	Wittenberge
7 May	9	sugar	Halle

Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	To
2 April	1	groats and tea	Muensdorf
3 April	2	salt	Bernau
	1	vegetable oil	"
	1	tomato pulp	"
	1	makhorka and canned fish	"
	1	millet, flour, groats and peeled barley	"
	1	sago, peas and grits	"

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Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	To
7 April	10	macaroni	Erfurt
	5	vegetable oil	"
	4	groats	"
	1	hulled barley	"
	4	flour	"
	1	salt	"
	1	canned fish	"
	1	makhorka	"
	1	sugar, tea and biscuits	"
	1	mustard powder, ersatz pepper, vinegar	"
	1	matches, and tomato pulp	"
10 April	5	macaroni	"
	3	peas	"
	2	hulled barley	"
	6	sugar	"
	2	groats	"
	1	flour	"
	2	salt	"
	3	vegetable oil	"
	1	pepper and tea	"
	4	macaroni	Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg
	1	groats	" "
	1	groats and sago	" "
	1	canned fish	" "
12 April	1	tea	Satzkorn
	1	ersatz pepper	"
15 April	2	groats	Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg
	1	buckwheat	" "
	1	tea and biscuits	" "
	1	canned fish	" "

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Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	To
17 April	1	fish	Lieberose
	1	herrings	"
	1	groats and peas	"
	1	tea, biscuits and makhorka	"
	1	tomato pulp and canned fruit	"
19 April	7	noodles	unknown
21 April	3	sugar	Jueterbog
	1	salt	"
	1	flour	"
	2	makhorka	"
	1	buckwheat	"
	1	millet and rice	"
	2	makhorka	Erfurt
	2	buckwheat	"
	1	canned meat	"
	1	millet and rice	"
22 April	6	flour	Jueterbog
	6	"	Erfurt
23 April	5	sugar	"
	1	makhorka	"
	2	salt	"
	5	vegetable oil	"
	2	peas	"
	1	flour	"
	3	sugar	Jueterbog
	2	makhorka	"
	1	macaroni	"
	1	canned meat	"
	2	buckwheat and groats	"
	1	tea and vinegar	"

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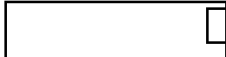
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Date 1952	Number of Boxcars	Load	To
25 April	11	macaroni	Erfurt
4 May	8	makhorka	Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg
5 May	8	"	Jueterbog
	2	millet	"
	1	tea	"
	2	vegetable oil	"
7 May	3	" "	"
	1	makhorka	"
	1	hulled barley and sago	"
	1	peas and millet	"

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Comment. During the period of observation, 256 cars with supplies, including 69 with flour, arrived at the depot. At the depot 180 cars were loaded, including 19 with flour. The flour was probably imported from the U.S.S.R. [redacted] Since the beginning of January 1952, the volume of incoming shipments considerably surpassed that of outgoing shipments so that it is assumed that large amounts of supplies are stockpiled in the depot. [redacted]

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